

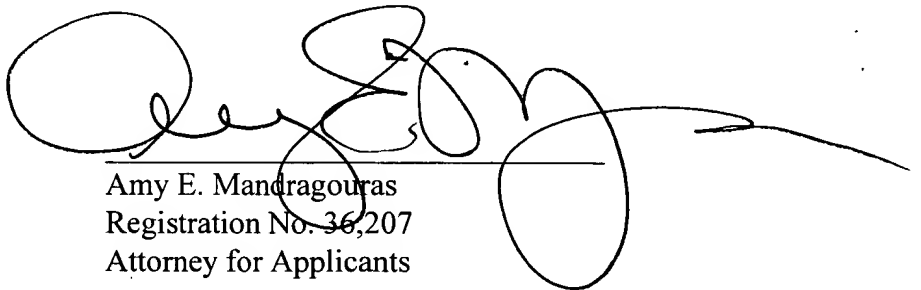
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109. The method of claim 107, wherein said compound is an inhibitor of the *H. pylori* life cycle.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 7-12 and 14-92 have been canceled without prejudice and new claims 93-109 have been added. Applicants hereby elect Group II without traverse, and selects the following DNA sequences pursuant to the policy set forth in 1192 OG 68: SEQ ID NO: 17, SEQ ID NO: 143, SEQ ID NO: 207, SEQ ID NO: 235, SEQ ID NO: 297, SEQ ID NO: 305, and SEQ ID NO: 335. All of the pending claims, claims 13 and 93-109 are drawn to the elected invention.

If a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would help expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' attorney at (617) 227-7400.

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